

Security Information

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Executive Officer, OD/I

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1. Learned from [REDACTED] that General Cabell will be available first to DD/I for a briefing both by [REDACTED] and by the offices. We drew up a schedule which totaled 12 hours and provides either one or two hours to each AD. [REDACTED] has made it clear, and I have passed this on to [REDACTED] that we considered this a "once over lightly" and that we will want more time later with General Cabell. We learned on very short notice that this schedule will start at 2:00 o'clock Friday and I have arranged that the time from 2:00 to 4:00 will be spent by General Cabell with [REDACTED] and from 4:00 to 5:00 with [REDACTED] in O/CI. This will constitute the first half of [REDACTED] presentation and will be devoted to the production of current intelligence.

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[REDACTED] will get a second hour to cover the functions of the Special Center later. Also an entirely separate session should be set up to cover USCIB. I am informing the other IADs of the imminence of their briefings of General Cabell.

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2. [REDACTED] called regarding Girt's request for a separate TO for the [REDACTED] to be based in [REDACTED]. I learned that this was the subject of a staff study which has been followed by [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] agreed to wait for [REDACTED] return for his answer.

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3. I learned that [REDACTED] will be in town February 2nd and will be in touch with Mr. Tighe of INS. I so informed [REDACTED] of O/CI so that they can arrange through Tighe (who is administratively cleared) for the necessary O/CI debriefing.

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25X1X64. [REDACTED] has received a personal letter from [REDACTED] who offers to visit CIA for a debriefing on his recent world trip. At [REDACTED] request, I have referred this to [REDACTED] who will set up an "Ambassador's briefing" for him. [REDACTED] will keep me informed of the progress on this, the briefing to be on February 4th in the Director's Conference Room. As [REDACTED] is not a Government official, I informed [REDACTED] of this debriefing and he asks to be kept informed also.

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4. I am arranging for space for [REDACTED] in that Mr. Amory will be using [REDACTED] desk in these offices. I discussed this with [REDACTED] Special Assistant to DD/A, who offers desk space in one

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of their offices until something can be worked out with DD/P for the room now occupied by [REDACTED] will be here only during the week of 2 February and will then be in Germany for three or four weeks so that we have ample time to make permanent arrangements as long as [REDACTED] is housed for this one week. We are arranging for adequate telephone and "squawk box" connections for Mr. Amory in Room 221.

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